



## TMBC Local Plan—Have Your Say

The second phase of the consultation on TMBC's Local Plan has begun, and the council would like your views before it's submitted to the Planning Inspectorate at the end of the year. It sets out the development planned in the borough up to 2031, including site allocations for housing and commercial use that TMBC hopes will meet future needs of residents and businesses.

*[The following paragraph contains my views, not those of the GGA—AW]*

This is an important report—but it's also long (70 pages not including all the appendices and supplements) with plenty of jargon. (This is a plea for plain English please, TMBC!). To help you find the information regarding GG & Hadlow, in summary, there's no development planned in GG but 247 houses are proposed for Hadlow over the next 4–5 years: 66 at Court Lane Nurseries, 25 at Carpenters Lane and 156 north of The Paddock (between Hadlow Park and Steers Place, including Williams Field). The table on page 91 of the report has the relevant information, and the Hadlow maps can be found on pages 12 & 13 of a different document, *Changes to the Adopted Proposals Map* vol. 1. Then there's the 2 sites for East Peckham. It's inevitably going to mean more traffic through GG not to mention the pressure on schools, medical centres, parking etc. The Plan does consider infrastructure requirements, environment etc. but it appears to be light on details regarding their provision.

To see for yourself, here's how you can view the documents online or in print:

**Online** link: [Local Plan and supporting documents](#). **Printed** copies: available for viewing at libraries, the parish council office, Tonbridge Castle and TMBC King's Hill offices. Howard Rogers also has most of them if you would like to borrow.

There will be two **drop-in sessions**, which will be staffed by council officers who will be able to talk to people about the Local Plan:

\* Monday 15 October 9am–8pm Committee Room, Council Offices, King's Hill

\* Wednesday 17 October 9am–8pm Council Chamber, Tonbridge Castle

**Comments** can be submitted [online](#) or by emailing [localplan@tmbc.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@tmbc.gov.uk) or in writing to TMBC Local Plans Team, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling ME19 4LZ.

GG resident Cllr Howard Rogers, TMBC's Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure, says: 'The Local Plan is an extremely important strategic document and we are very keen to receive the view of residents and local organisations in this final public consultation before the Plan is submitted to the Secretary of State. The Plan is not just about building houses, it addresses our much wider needs and demands for the homes and communities in which we and our families want to live. Once adopted, the Local Plan will provide a robust basis for meeting those development needs across the borough including housing, schools, employment and the essentials for keeping Tonbridge and Malling a great place to live. It will enable us to negotiate developer contributions to deliver significant infrastructure improvements and provide a platform from which to launch bids for other sources of funding.'

**All comments must be submitted by 4pm on Monday 19 November 2018.**

## Remembrance-tide

In this centenary year of the end of the Great War, as we approach Remembrance Sunday, there are lots of commemorative events planned to mark the occasion.

A knitted **poppy cascade** is being created in St Mary's Church, Hadlow organised by Revd Nicky Harvey (852564). Join the poppy knit days in the church on Wed 17 and 31 Oct 1–3pm to add to the display. Tuition in knitting or crocheting, if needed, patterns and materials all provided.

There will also be an **exhibition** of Hadlow WWI memorabilia, covering many aspects of Hadlow's history and changes over the past 100 years. Old School Hall 26–28 October 10am–4pm. Entry free. Donations will be shared between the Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes.

The work of the Royal British Legion goes on to support the veterans of more recent conflicts, and former service men and women generally. **Poppy Appeal** collections start at the end of October and we're looking for helpers to assist, especially in Hadlow. If you can spare an hour or two, please call Sean & Anne Waddingham (tel 850048; email [gghamlet@outlook.com](mailto:gghamlet@outlook.com)).



Hadlow War Memorial, Cemetery Lane


## The Golden Green Association Committee

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## GG Women's Institute by Iris Wilson

'My Darling Clementine' was our scheduled talk by Marian Catt in September—not the well-known song but Winston Churchill's wife. She was born in 1885 to Lady Blanche Hozier and Henry Montague Hozier (but this was suspect as Lady Hozier was well known for her infidelity, having had several lovers). When Clementine was 14, her mother moved the family to Dieppe, France. They enjoyed their time there until Clementine's sister Kitty became ill with typhoid fever, and sadly died. Back in Scotland, Clementine was first educated at home, then at a school in Edinburgh followed by Berkhamsted School for Girls. She also spent some time at the Sorbonne in Paris. Winston first met her at a ball and wasn't all that impressed but, meeting her again in 1908 at a dinner party, he changed his mind, as Clementine was a very intelligent and engaging person with a sense of humour. After a few months of courtship, Winston proposed and they were married on 12 September 1908. They had five children: Diana, Randolph, Sarah, Marigold and Mary. Marigold died aged two which affected Clementine very deeply.

She was very active in supporting Winston in both world wars. In World War I she organised canteens for munitions workers on behalf of the YMCA and received the CBE in 1918 for her efforts. During WWII, she chaired the Red Cross Aid to Russia Fund, among other enterprises, and was awarded the Russian Order of the Red Banner of Labour. In 1946 she became Dame Clementine Churchill GBE. Upon Winston's death in 1965, she was made a life peer as Baroness Spencer-Churchill of Chartwell. She died in London of a heart attack in 1977, aged 92. Contrary to expectations, the Churchills were not that well off, and had difficulty paying off the mortgage on Chartwell, needing help from several friends. In 1977 Clementine auctioned five paintings by Winston to help her financially.

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## What's On in Golden Green?

More info:

|                    |                            |      |              |              |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Mondays            | Zoe's Pilates              | Hall | 10–11am      | 771747       |
| Tuesdays           | Coffee Morning             | Hall | 10am         | 850768       |
| Tuesdays           | Move It or Lose It Fitness | Hall | 12-30-1.30pm | 07941 345001 |
| Tuesdays           | Colin's Art Group          | Hall | 8-10pm       | 464187       |
| 1st Sat month      | Suzanne's Scrapbooking     | Hall | 9.15am-4pm   | 770906       |
| OCTOBER & NOVEMBER |                            |      |              |              |
| Thu 11 Oct         | GG Book Club               | Bell | 8pm          | 850329       |
| Mon 15 Oct         | Bingo!                     | Hall | 8pm          | 850768       |
| Wed 17 Oct         | WI meeting                 | Hall | 7.45pm       | 850812       |
| Sun 28 Oct         | Family Service             | Hall | 12 noon      | 850238       |
| Mon 29 Oct         | Bernie's Big Quiz          | Bell | 8pm          | 220811       |
| Mon 19 Nov         | Bingo!                     | Hall | 8pm          | 850768       |

On 17 October, Chris Stewart will be speaking about 'The Hop Bines and Hop Pickers of Kent'. Visitors are always welcome at the Mission Hall, Golden Green; doors open at 7.30pm.

For further information about GG WI, please contact our President Rosemary Blackburn on 850812.

## The Village Pump

\* **Bourne Park** residents urgently request drivers to please observe the 10mph speed limit when driving through the development. Sadly some residents as well as visitors are not being as considerate as they should be! Please, please watch your speed.

\* It's been decided to put the **There But Not There Tommy** on the front wall outside The Bell to display it to its best advantage—looking forward to seeing it there very soon. Thank you to Lee and Sammie!

## GGA Lottery Results

### July

£25 Peter Hilborn  
£25 Donald MacLennan  
£25 Bob Weare

### August

£25 Wendy Gardner  
£25 Richard Pelmore  
£25 Michael Perretta

### September

£25 John Peerless  
£25 Doey Colfer  
£25 Mr Mason

## Parish Council Contacts

Parish Office Tel: 851878

Email: [clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk)

Open Tue & Thu 9.30am–12 noon

Website [www.hadlowpc-kent.org.uk](http://www.hadlowpc-kent.org.uk)

*Golden Green Councillors:*

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Ed Bright: 850590

[ed.bright@talk21.com](mailto:ed.bright@talk21.com)

*Bulky refuse lorry & WEEE collection:*  
Victoria Rd cul-de-sac 20 Oct, 9.15–10.15am

*Next council meeting:* 8 Oct, 7.30pm  
Old School Hall, Hadlow.

**Hospital Car Service**—If you need transport to a hospital or medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 852564

## Borough Council Surgeries

Hadlow & East Peckham ward  
(including Golden Green)

Cllrs *Howard Rogers, Janet Sergison* and *Jill Anderson*. Surgeries in St Mary's Church 17 Nov, 10–11.30am

Hand in items for inclusion in September's issue to Anne Waddingham 13 Sherenden Park (850048) or email [gghamlet@outlook.com](mailto:gghamlet@outlook.com) by 23 Oct.

Subscribers' names and addresses and, where relevant, email addresses are held only for the purpose of distributing the newsletters. To sign up for the email edition or paper version, or to stop receiving them, contact Anne (details above) or Alec (850739). Please tell us if you have a new neighbour so we can update our list.

Hadlow Village Hall

# CRAFT FAIR

Williams Field TN11 0HQ

**21 October 2018**

**11am to 4pm**

Crafts • Jewellery • Books • Cards  
Soap & bath products  
Wrapping paper • Candles  
Lovely Christmas present ideas  
Free entry • Light refreshments

To book a stall contact  
[info@hadlowvillagehall.com](mailto:info@hadlowvillagehall.com)  
or phone 07399 938059

## The Great War

1914 to 1918 – Hadlow Remembers



To commemorate

100 Years since the end of

## The Great War

there will be an exhibition of

## Hadlow Memorabilia

Covering many aspects of Hadlow's history  
and changes over the last 100 years

A section will be devoted to Hadlow in the Great War

The Old School Hall, Hadlow

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

10am until 5pm on Friday & Saturday,

10am until 4pm on Sunday.

**Entry is Free**

Any donations will be divided between the  
Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes

## Friday 26th October 2018

### A night of musical entertainment not to be missed

Music from WWI,  
the 20's & 30's  
Profits to the  
Poppy Appeal  
Bar supported by  
TOFS



Lili La Scala



Champagne Charlie  
& the Bubbly Boys

Tom Carradine

Vintage dress  
optional - prizes for  
the most Fabulous  
Flappers &  
Charming Chappies

# AFTER THE WAR

7.15 pm Tonbridge Angel Centre

£15 - ticket hotline - 07450 577610

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